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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Arthur D. Spatt  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
1020 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: United States v. Sabhnani; 07 CR 429

Dear Judge Spatt,

As the Court is aware, a restitution hearing currently is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 6th in the above-captioned matter. Unfortunately, a scheduling conflict has arisen for our office, as we have another matter pending in Nassau County at the same time. Stephen Scaring, my partner, is on vacation, and as such I am the only attorney available to cover both appearances.

As a result, I am writing to respectfully request that the restitution hearing be moved to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, or in the alternative, to the morning of the Monday, August 9th. AUSA Demetri Jones is currently out of the office, but I have spoken with her legal assistant, who informs me that Ms. Jones is available at either time, and that she consents to this request.

I apologize for any inconvenience caused by this request, and thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew W. Brissenden

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cc: AUSA Demetri Jones (via fax 631-715-7922)